

## AMENDMENTS

### **In the Specification:**

#### **Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 11-12 as follows:**

FIG. 2. Nucleotide (FIG. 2A) and deduced amino acid sequence (FIG. 2B) of TMPRSS2 gene sequence as published in Paoloni-Giacobino et al., 1997, Genomics 44: 309-320.

**Drawing amendment:**

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 1 for original Figure 1.

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 2 for original Figure 2.

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 3 for original Figure 3.

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 4 for original Figure 4.

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 5 for original Figure 5.

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 6 for original Figure 6.

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 7 for original Figure 7.

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 8 for original Figure 8.

Please substitute the enclosed amended Figure 9 for original Figure 9.

Attachment: replacement sheets.